



King County

SPECIAL ELECTION

February 4, 2003

Local
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Voter Qualifications

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day.

In Washington, you do not have to declare political party membership when you register to vote.

Registration Deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, keep in mind that there are registration deadlines prior to each election. You must be registered at least **30 days** before an election (January 4, 2003) if you register by mail or through the Motor Voter program. You may register **in person**, at the office of your county auditor or election department, up to 15 days before an election. (January 17, 2003 is the deadline for February due to the Martin Luther King holiday.) However, you must vote by absentee ballot for that particular election.

How to Register

Complete a voter registration form and put it in the mail. Forms are available from King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, public libraries, schools, other government offices or the Internet.

Keep Your Voter Registration Up-to-date

If your voter registration record does not contain your **current** name or address, it may effect your voting status. You can use the mail-in voter registration form to let your county auditor or election department know when you move or change your name.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballot requests must be made to your county auditor or election department (not the Secretary of State). No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters or reissues of absentee ballots already requested. You may place a request for an absentee ballot by phone, fax or mail as early as 90 days before an election. You may also apply **in writing** to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election. ***If you have already requested an absentee ballot or have a permanent request for a ballot on file, please do not submit another application.***

Once you receive your absentee or mail-in ballot, you must vote it. If you do not receive your absentee ballot or you have lost it, please notify the Elections Office at the numbers listed. Absentee and mail-in ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to your county auditor or election department **on or before** election day.

Election Dates and Poll Hours

This special election is February 4, 2003. Polling place hours for all elections are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Services and Additional Assistance

Contact the King County Elections Section for help with voting your ballot or finding your polling location.

By Phone - 206.296.8683 or TTD 206.296.0109

By Mail - King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, 553 King County Administration Building,
500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

Via Internet - <http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/>

Hospital District No. 4 (Snoqualmie Valley Hospital) - Proposition No. 1



BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES

The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 4 adopted Resolution No. 257-1219 concerning a proposition to increase its regular property tax levy. If approved, this proposition would authorize the District to increase its regular property levy rate from its current level to a rate of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2004, which amount will be used for computing legal limits on levies in subsequent years, to provide funding for essential health care services for the benefit of District residents. Should this proposition be:

- ☐ APPROVED
☐ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this property tax levy would permit King County Public Hospital District No. 4, which owns and operates Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, to fund the operation of a new 24-hour Urgent Care Health Clinic at the hospital. The new clinic will be owned and operated by the public hospital district.

The district's board of commissioners has found that there is a demonstrated need for local, around the clock, urgent care medical services to better serve the needs of the residents of the public hospital district. As such, the district would like to provide a district operated 24-hour clinic as the first step in bringing Level 5 Trauma Services to the Valley.

Without voter approval, there would be insufficient funding to pay for equipping, staffing and operating these services on a 24-hour basis.

The levy increase of approximately \$.07 per thousand of assessed value, or an estimated \$17 annually for an average value house in the district, would return the district's regular property tax rate to the 1996 level.

All district homeowners are entitled to a \$100 annual discount on inpatient services provided by Snoqualmie Valley Hospital upon presentation of proof of tax payment for the current tax year.

Statement for

Having 24-hour access to urgent care is something drastically needed in the Valley. We haven't had local access to 24-hour care since 1997, and a lot has happened, both locally and nationally since that time.

A new 24-hour urgent care clinic, as the first step toward an Emergency Room and Level 5 Trauma Service designation for the hospital, would help local medical services keep pace with community growth and need. In the aftermath of the 2001 earthquake, September 11 incident, I-90 tanker fire in Issaquah and on-going national concerns regarding chemical and biological terrorism, the community needs around the clock access to Urgent Medical Services and providers.

By voting YES on this levy proposition, Valley residents will have 24-hour access to medical providers for themselves, their families and to support the local EMS system.

This proposition is supported by:

Snoqualmie Tribe

Overlake Hospital Medical Center

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: RUTH TOLMASOFF



Proposed Si View Metropolitan Park District - Proposition No. 1

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1 FORMATION AND FUNDING OF NEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

King County Ordinance No. 14505 and City of North Bend Resolution No. 900 jointly propose the creation of the Si View Metropolitan Park District with boundaries coterminous with the combined area of the City of North Bend and Fire District No. 38, excluding that portion of Fire District No. 38 within the City of Snoqualmie. If approved, this proposition would create a metropolitan park district with all the powers provided in chapter 35.61 RCW, including, but not limited to, the authority to levy a general tax on all property located in the District each year not to exceed seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The District shall be governed by a five-member board of commissioners to be elected at large.

- ☐ For the formation of a metropolitan park district to be governed by a Five-member board of commissioners to be elected at large.
- ☐ Against the formation of a metropolitan park district.

Explanatory Statement

The Si View Park Community Center and Pool ("Si View") is located within the City of North Bend, but is owned and operated by King County. Due to budget constraints, King County discontinued operations at Si View on December 31, 2002. As a result, the pool is unavailable, the ball fields will no longer be maintained for sports, and the community center is closed to indoor programs.

In response, the City of North Bend assembled a Blue Ribbon Task Force to investigate all available alternatives to keep Si View open and again operating for the benefit of residents in and around the City. The Blue Ribbon Task Force recommended formation of a Metropolitan Park District, organized under state law, as the most efficient and effective means to keep Si View open to the public.

If Proposition 1 passes, the Si View Metropolitan District will be created to own and again operate the Si View Park Community Center and Pool. The new Metropolitan Park District will include all of the area currently within the boundaries of the City of North Bend and Fire District 38, and will be funded by a general property tax levy. The new Park District will be governed by five commissioners, who will be elected from among the residents of North Bend and Fire District 38 and who will determine the actual tax levy rate to be applied.

If Proposition 1 fails, the Si View facilities will remain closed unless another service provider is identified.

Statement for

VOTE "YES" TO REOPEN SI VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER

Although Si View has been the heart of our community since 1938, King County is closing the doors indefinitely on December 31, 2002. For about \$28 per \$100,000 assessed value, we can save Si View and retain local control of this vital community resource.

VOTE "YES" FOR OUR CHILDREN

Vote YES for the more than 1000 kids in summer camps, gymnastics, Little League, soccer, an indoor playground, and swimming programs.

VOTE "YES" FOR OUR TEENS

Vote YES for the over 300 teens attending Teen Night every Saturday, weekly Two Rivers School Physical Education class, and swimming programs.

VOTE "YES" FOR OUR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Vote YES for the more than 1200 people at CSSV special events, Karate, basketball, aerobics, weight training, church services, bazaars, weddings, birthday parties, outdoor concerts.

VOTE "YES" FOR OUR SENIORS

Vote YES for the many seniors attending Senior Water Aerobics and Therapeutic Swim.

We already have what other communities want: a large capacity community center with gym, stage, meeting rooms, commercial kitchen, swimming pool, and acres of fields for sports. Don't throw it away! Vote YES!

For a list of endorsements, see www.SaveSiView.org

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: PATTI BURDICK, TERRY CARTER, WANDA BOE

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

SPECIAL NOTE

If Proposition No. 1 passes, approving the formation of a new metropolitan park district, it will be governed by five commissioners. The following candidates have filed for metropolitan park district commissioner positions.

If Proposition No. 1 fails, the elected candidates will not take office. If you have any questions please call the Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division at 206.296.8683 or TTD 206.296.0109.

Si View Metropolitan Park District Commissioner



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**Susan W.
KELLY**
Nonpartisan

I'm a local school district employee whose work experience and college education includes business administration. I'm committing to serve to successfully operate Si View. I've been attending weekly meetings since July, initially working with the Mayor's Task Force and then continuing with "Friends of Si View." My family and I have been actively using the community center and have participated in fantastic programs including the Indoor Playground, Family Nights, swimming, music, soccer & baseball. We have met an invaluable network of friends and families at Si View. It would be a real shame and disservice to our growing community to let this important historical center remain closed. I pledge to work hard to continue strengthening multi-age programs, to consider partnerships with non-profits, caterers, etc. and to increase revenue by expanding usage to make Si View an affordable facility with local control. Please vote YES to form the Metropolitan Park District.

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**Jon D.
PULSIPHER**
Nonpartisan

I love North Bend! The people and the beautiful scenery are beyond compare and the variety of parks and recreation areas nearby are certainly one of the attractions.

Whether playing soccer on a sunny Saturday morning, flying a kite with the kids, or jogging in the rain, parks are important to our physical and emotional health. Providing these facilities and opportunities is one of the unique responsibilities of local government.

My business experiences have given me a strong foundation in dealing with a variety of people, understanding their perspectives, and finding common ground. The parks transition plan is new to all of us, and your views deserve representation on the board.

I'll bring a conservative, family-friendly voice and fiscally responsible approach to the work of this board. Working together, we can continue to make North Bend a great place for families to live, work and play.

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The above statements are written by the candidates, who are solely responsible for the contents therein.



Si View Metropolitan Park District Commissioner

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**Gardiner
VINNEDGE**
Nonpartisan

The Si View community center benefits everyone. At any given time, it directly serves hundreds of people of all ages, and if you aren't using it now, you might when you retire, or when you have kids, when your group wants to hold a big meeting, when your doctor prescribes aerobic exercise or when your grandkids want a place to play.

I have been working on this park proposal for months and I am convinced that a local park board can work with community groups, non-profits, caterers and event organizers to maintain the facility, broaden programs and boost income.

Other towns spend millions to construct community centers, but Si View is already in place. The new park district will transfer control into the hands of local people who will make the best of it. Let's get started.

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**Mark
JOSELYN**
Nonpartisan

I have coached soccer at Si View Park for two years. I am also very familiar with the workings of government and a democratic society, which I firmly support. The creation of a Metropolitan Park District is the best and only hope for this community to continue the long and laudable tradition of our community supporting and benefiting from a wonderful facility that is, and has been, open to all ages. I wish to make clear that this new government entity, the Metropolitan Park District, has as its guiding and only responsibility the management and operation of Si View Pool and Si View Park. We are not the City of North Bend, or King County. We are an independent district, empowered by you the voters, to run and manage a community resource. I want nothing more than to honor your interests.

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Si View Metropolitan Park District Commissioner



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**Kevin
HAGGERTY**
Nonpartisan

I've been a resident of the North Bend community for nearly 16 years. Before there was a Starbucks or an Outlet Mall, there was the swimming pool, where my three children learned to swim, and the community center. It is wrong to close this valuable public resource. We owe it to ourselves to keep Si View Park as a vital part of our community—not a boarded up, lifeless, locked building.

I am running for Park Commissioner for three key reasons. First, I will provide leadership to preserve Si View Park and create an environment rich in opportunities for all citizens. Second, I am fiscally responsible. I will be a steward of the public's resources and want to ensure the best possible park services at the lowest possible cost. Finally, I am dedicated to continuing the quality of life that makes our community a unique and desirable place to live.

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**Jeanne M.
ACKERS**
Nonpartisan

I have lived in North Bend for 13 years. In 1994 I started an infant/toddler group in my neighborhood. This led to Neighbor to Neighbor, a non-profit entity designed to create community. In 1996, another parent and I formed Sno Valley Indoor Playground. I have also held numerous volunteer positions with organizations — Echo Glen Education Center, Alpine Days Run, PEPS facilitator, Children Services programs, SVIP Board of Directors (5 yrs) and the Snoqualmie School District (LIT).

My husband Gary, and daughters (ages 8, 6 and 3) participate in a variety of activities at the Si View Community Center, pool and surrounding fields. Si View is the pinnacle of our community, providing a healthy outlet for seniors, families, children, teens and adults. We are a small community with few options for indoor activities — critical for our notable climate.

Saving Si View is saving the vital link to a healthy, strong community.

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如欲索取選舉中文資料，請填妥下列表格，郵寄回以下地址：

King County Elections
Attn: Chinese Language Voting
500 4th Ave #553
Seattle, WA 98104

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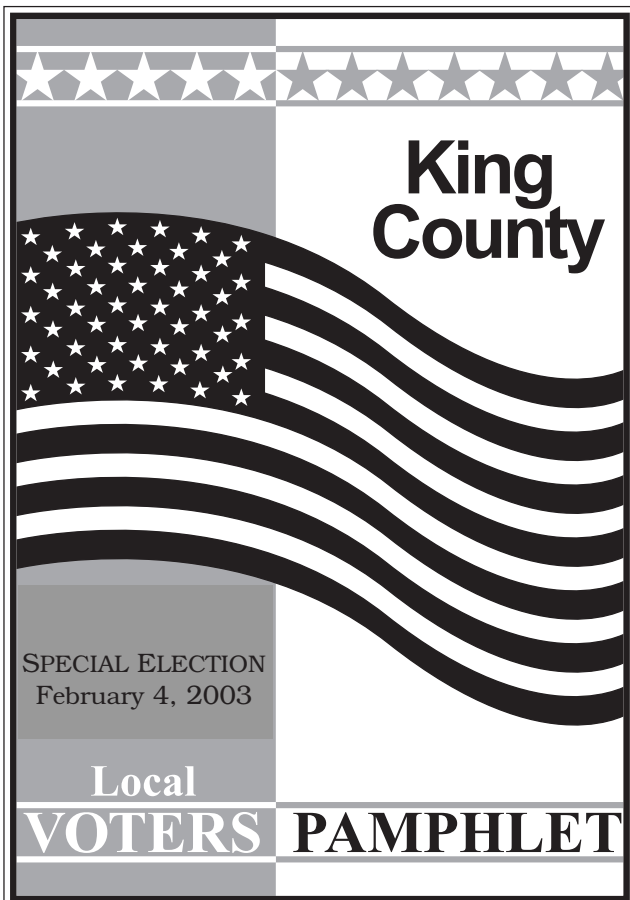
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